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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM INDIAN PRESIDENT REDDY

1. (FYI - NEW DELHI) BEGIN TEXT: MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT. I HAVE THE HONOUR TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MY PRESIDENT, MR. NEELAM SANJIVA REDDY, TO YOU: "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF INDIA JOIN ME IN CONVEYING TO YOU OUR MOST CORDIAL FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 202ND ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND FOR THE WELL-BEING AND PROSPERITY OF THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOP-ERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES HAVE BEEN FURTHER STRENGTH-ENED BY AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN YOURSELF AND OUR PRIME MINISTER RECENTLY. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS WILL RESULT IN DEEPER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR PEOPLE AND SERVE THE LARGER INTERESTS UNCLASSIFIED

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OF WORLD PEACE. NEELAM SANJIVA REDDY". I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO YOU, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES IN THE EMBASSY, OUR HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION. WITH THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST ESTEEM, (ASHOK B. GOKHALE) CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. END TEXT

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PRESIDENT REDDY: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHT-FUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

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